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CCP INCREASES BROADCASTS;  
KMT EXTENDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SENDS MORE NEWS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES -- Hsien-tai Jih-pao, 13 Jul 49

Pei-p'ing, 9 July 1949 -- According to the New China broadcasting station in Pei-p'ing, since 1 July 1949 the NCHA has increased its foreign news broadcast in Chinese to 5,000 words a day. The purpose of this increase is to supply additional news items, notices, and announcements to branch agencies and various other Chinese news agencies in foreign countries. This station is equipped with a 5,000-watt transmitter and is operated on a frequency of 14,880 kilocycles. Broadcasting begins each day at 0100 hours, Pei-p'ing time.

TAIWAN-PISCADORES RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE BEGUN -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 7 May 49

Radio telephone service between Taiwan city in Taiwan and the Pescadores Islands was begun early in May 1949. The service is available 0930-1930 daily. Rates are 45,000 Taiwan dollars for 3 minutes.

YUNNAN BURMA BPC IN DIRECT WIRELESS SERVICE -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 17 May 49

Since wireless communications between K'un-ming and Rangoon were tested on 17 January, with two contact periods per day, results have been very good. Now, by agreement between China and Burma, wireless communication between the two cities has been formally opened as of 15 March, under rules of the International Telecommunications Convention. Hereafter, contact need no longer be made through Shang-hai or London.

By international rules, the gold franc is the unit of payment, and gold yuan notes will be accepted at the prevailing rate of exchange, the rate to be revised every 5 days. The bordering regions of Yunnan and Burma can now communicate by wireless without going through Shang-hai, an improvement greatly needed.

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